

REMARKS

An excess claim fee payment letter is submitted herewith for thirteen (13) additional total claims.

Claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-24, and 26-41 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 19 and 24 have been amended to more clearly define the invention, claim 25 has been canceled and claims 26-41 have been added. Claims 1, 16, 20, and 23-24 are independent.

These amendments are made only to more particularly point out the invention for the Examiner and not for narrowing the scope of the claims or for any reason related to a statutory requirement for patentability.

Applicants also note that, notwithstanding any claim amendments herein or later during prosecution, Applicants' intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1-9, 11-14, and 16-23 are allowed. However, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are allowable.

Claims 24-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by the Kazama et al. reference.

However, as admitted by Examiner Luu, the Kazama et al. reference does not teach or suggest the features of the present invention including capturing an image of the user within a predetermined window in a video stream as recited by independent claim 24.

Therefore, the Kazama et al. reference does not teach or suggest each and every element of the claimed invention and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this rejection of

claim 24.

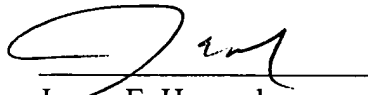
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-24, and 26-41, all the claims presently pending in the Application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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